WHEAT INFLUENCED BY CORN; CLOSES WEAK

Provision Market Strong and Active, Helped by Strength in Corn-Trade in Onts Was Not of Importance.

CHICAGO, March 26.-The corn market was broad and aggressive today, leading the other markets, closing strong, May 50 \$6 over Saturday. Wet weather and small ocks were factors. From the top the market yielded on the heavy receipts. Wheat was influenced considerably by corn and provisions, but succumbed finally to the bearish statistics, closing weak, May be down. The provisions market went soaring because a large demand met with scant offerings, closing 5c higher for May lard to on up for May pork. May outs at the close was unchanged.

The corn market early assumed a commanding air on the floor of 'change and held it by virtue of its strength and activity. from which the other pits were glad to borwww. Wet weather in the west and small stocks were the only available reasons to int for the advance from a statistical standpoint. Undoubtedly, however, the buying by a coterie of bulls who were not advertising their reasons was an influence of importance. There were plenty of men whose eyes are on the crop and supply situwhose eyes are on the crop and supply situation to aver that the present stocks are equal to the demand. May opened a shade over Saturday at 375 3375c and in a moment of abstraction the market touched 375c. Then it gave a startled jump and in the course of an hour had clambered to 385c. The bulke met with heavy profit taking, but the price was holding fairly well against this when western reports, having dribbled in, showed receipts aggregating 1,152,000 but and this, on top of the daily reports which have recently been harping on the light country acceptances. An explanation of this deluge of corn was that it was being rushed in to take advantage of low rates to the Missouri river, which expire April 18 May cased off to 384c and closed strong, 5371c over Saturday, at 3843334c. Local Feecipts were 639 cars.

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The strength of corn was sufficient to pull the wheat market away from the beartish clutch of the big increases afloat and in world's shipments, but the downward tendency of the market took the fullest advantage of the reaction in corn and closed weak. Cables were firm, but the export demand was not very encouraging. Provisions as well as corn were some support May 133.5 weak Cables were firm, but the export demmand was not very encouraging. Provisions as well as corn were some support. May opened a shade over Saturday at \$5%,055%c, touched \$5%c and then advanced with corn and provisions as the guiding factors to \$6%c. Primary receipts were large and this fact, with the reaction in corn, caused a decline and the close was %c under Saturday at \$5%c. Local receipts were 78 cars, 6 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 731 cars, against \$98 last week and \$99 a year ago. Primary receipts were \$17,000 bu. compared with 729,000 bu. last year. New York reported 15 loads taken for export and seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 253,000 bu.

The provisions market was strong and active, helped by the corn strength to a degree, but chiefly by the light offerings which greeted a large general demand. The opening was a shade to 2½c under Saturday in sympathy with weaker prices at the yards, but the depression was only for a moment. May pork ranged from \$1.79 to \$12.00 and closed 20c up at \$11.22% May lard, from \$6.27%g6.30 closing 5c up at \$6.25, and May ribs, from \$6.27%g6.30 to \$6.42%, with the close Th@floc improved at \$6.40.

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The trade in oats was not of importance, but the market held firm in sympathy with corn. The discount between oats and corn at one time was 14½c, the largest so far. Local receipts were 321 cars. May ranged from 24½ to 24½c, closing unchanged from Saturday at 24½c.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 926 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 7,000 head.

The leading terms of the carbon cars.

leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y. *Wheat 65% @% 66% 65% 65% 65% 65% 3734,6674 2834 3734 3814,6614 3814,6614 39 3814,3834,6614 38% 3914 38%@% 2414 2414 2414 2414 23 2414 23 2414 12 00 11 70 11 9214 11 7214 11 70 11 50 11 6714 11 5214

6 1714 6 30 6 1714 6 25 6 20 6 30 6 3714 6 30 6 35 6 30 6 30 6 4214 6 2734 6 4214 6 30 6 4234 6 30 6 40 *No. 2, Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$2.400 8.60; straights, \$2.90073.30; clears, \$2.70073.00; spring specials, \$3.80; patents, \$3.10073.45; straights, \$2.60073.00; bakers, \$2.00072.40. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 6226432c; No. 2 red. 6826834c. CORN-No. 2. 37460374c. OATS-No. 2. 24460244c; No. 2 white, 86460744c; No. 3 white, 260264c. RYE-No. 2. 534c.

861,42714c; No. 3 white, 2602644c.
RYE—No. 2, 5314c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 3304214c.
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SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest, 51.65. Prime timothy, \$2.40; clover, contract grade, 85.00.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.3062, 51.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.1066.25. Short ribs sides (toose), \$5.506.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.506.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.506.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.506.70.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis of high wines, per gal., \$1.25.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.00; granulated, \$5.44.

following are the receipts and shipments Receipts. Ship'mts. Flour, bbls. 55,000
Wheat, bu. 32,600
Corn, bu. 455,000
Oats, bu. 346,000
Rye, bu. 5,000 59,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-er market was steady creameries 1992314c; alries, 18922c. Cheese, firm at 12913c.

dairies, 165/22c. Cheese, fi Eggs, steady; fresh, 91/9/10c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various

NEW YORK, March 28. — FLOUR — Re-ceipts, 46,974 bbls.; exports, 14,189 bbls.; fairly steady but quiet; winter patents. \$3.65673.90; winter straights, \$3.45673.55; winter extras, \$2.5002.95; winter low grades, \$2.2572.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.7073.90; Minnesota bakers, \$2.8563.00. Rye flour, weak; fair to good. \$3.096.15; choice to fancy, \$3.2063.55. CORNMEAL. — Firmer; yellow western. \$6c; city. Sic: Brandywine. \$2.2062.30 RYE—Quiet; state, 57c, c. 1.76. New York, car lots.

or lots. BARLEY — Steady; feeding, 4315-204515c. BARLEY — Steady: feeding, 43\(\frac{1}{2}\) 945\(\frac{1}{2}\) 0. New York: mairing, \$195\(\frac{1}{2}\) 3. Western, \$53\(\frac{1}{2}\) 652\(\frac{1}{2}\) BARLEY MALT—Dull: western, \$53\(\frac{1}{2}\) 652\(\frac{1}{2}\) 0. WHEAT—Receipts, \$3.400\) bu. exports, \$73.582\) bu. Spot. easy; No. 2 red. \$75\(\frac{1}{2}\) 0. b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Duliuth, \$75\(\frac{1}{2}\) 0. b. affoat, prompt. Options opened steady, but soon developed a good strong undertone on better cables than expected and a sharp rise in corn, upheld by shorts. The market remained firm until the last hour, when disappointing export news started realizing and prices dropped off, closing weak, \$60\) are decline. May, \$72.3\(\frac{1}{2}\) 602\(\frac{1}{2}\) 3. Closed at \$72\(\frac{1}{2}\) c. July, \$72\(\frac{1}{2}\) 602\(\frac{1}{2}\) 602\(\frac{1}{2}

Dash 13%c, closed at 43%c; July, 43°29-14%c, closed at 43%c. 172.400 bu. exports, 156 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 28%c; No. 3, 28%c; No. 2 white, 32%c; No. 3 white, 31%c; track mixed western, 23%30c; track white, 31%26; 35%c. Options opened steady, but were very quiet all day and closed unchanged; No. 2 white, May, 30%c, closed at 30%c. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65%70c; good to choice, 80%70c. HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 896 crop, dc; 1898, 7679c; 1899, 126713c; Pa-the coast, 1896, 4676c; 1898, 7679c; 1899, 12 HIDES Firm: Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs.

Hilles Firm, Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19ke; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21ke; Texas. dry. 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.
LEATHER Steady to firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavyweights, 256 25ke; acid. 256 25ke.
WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, 256 28c; Texas.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL pickled bellies, 65/2075/6c; pickled hums, 10000/64c; Lard, firm crease, 170,000 bu. Rye, 1,191,000 bu.; western steam, \$6.56/40.60; continent, \$6.75; corease, 25,000 bu. Barley, 905,000 bu.; South America, \$7; compound, \$6.0096/12/2; crease, 26,000 bu.; Crease, 26,000 bu.; Pork, firm; family, \$11.009/12/20, Tallow, stead-ler; city, 53/4c; country, 53/405/34c.

Pork, firm; family, \$1,000;11.50; short clear, \$12.75;01.50; mess, \$12.00;11.50; short clear, \$12.75;01.50; mess, \$12.00;12.50. Tallow, stead-lier; city, \$14c; country, \$14;55; actory, \$18;25c. BUTTER—Receipts, \$501 pags; steady; western creamery, \$19.25c; factory, \$18;25c. CHEESE—Receipts, \$1,542 packages; firm; fancy, large white, \$13c; fancy, large colored, \$136;134c; fancy, small white, \$136;134c; fancy, small colored, \$18,40;134c. EMGS—Receipts, \$1,53c; packages; steady; western at mark, \$124,60;24c; southern at mark, \$124,60;24c. RICE—Steady; Omestic, fair to extra, \$14,40;24c; Japan, \$1,40;45c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, \$46;55c. PEANUTS—Steady; fancy, hand-picked, \$14,40;c; other domestic, \$1,40;4c. FREIGHTS—To Laverpool, steady; cotion by steam, \$3c; grain, by steam, \$2d. METALS—The week started in the market for metals very tame. Features of importance were conspicuous by their absence. But on the whole the market had a fairly steady undertone under favorable rables from London, which reported tin unchanged for spot and \$2 advance for futures. Locally tin ruled quiet all day, closing dull and unchanged nominally \$10,75. Pig iron warrants continued weak. Lake copper was a shade better today, closing firmer in tone at \$16.75. Lead was unchanged, closing quiet at \$4.67\cdots bid and \$4.72 asked. Spelter, dull and unchanged, closing at \$4.50 bid and \$4.60 asked. The brokers' price for lead was \$4.45 and for copper \$17.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts increasing; fresh stock.

9999tac DRESSED POULTRY-Choice to fancy turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c; spring chickens, 9610c; hens, 9610c; roosters, 466c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 8c; spring chickens, &c; young, staggy and old roosters, \$66c; ducks, 71/03c; geese, 71/08c; tur-Reys. Sc. BUTTER-Common to fair, 1812c; choice, 170718c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery,

178718c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 22073c.

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 31.

VEALS-Choice, 26719c.

OYSTERS-Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal, 31, 25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal, 41, 5961175; New York counts, per can, 37c; Od, 6c; haddock, 6c; blue pike, 6c; scaled and dressed perch, 6c; ciscoes, 6c; medium dressed trout, 73c; cropple, 74c; pickerel, 74c; finnan haddles, 74c; white fish, 9c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; small trout, dressed, 9c; red snapper, 9c; smelts, 9c; smoked white fish, 9c.

HAY-Per carload lots: Upland, choice, 85; rye straw, choice, 34,50; No, 3 corn, 31c; No, 3 white oats, 23c; cracked corn, per ton, \$13,50; bran, per ton, \$13,50; shorts, per ton, \$13,50; bran, per ton, \$13,50; shorts, per ton, \$13,50; Corn, per ton, \$13,50; bran, per ton, \$13,50; shorts, per ton, \$13,50; cracked corn, per ton, \$13,50; bran, per ton, \$13,50; shorts, per ton, \$13,50; cracked corn, per ton, \$13,50; bran, per ton, \$13,50; shorts, per ton, \$13,50; cracked corn, per ton, \$13,50; cracked corn, per ton, \$13,50; bran, per ton, \$13,50; shorts, per ton, \$13,50; cracked corn, per ton, \$13,50; cracked

VEGETABLES.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 15@17c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 50c.

SPINACH—Per box, 51.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40@50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy

head lettuce, per bbl., 45.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Kansas, \$2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choles, 30@40c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, \$2.50@2.75. VEGETABLES.

2.50g2.78. CELERY—Per doz., 25q30c; California, per bunch, 40675c. TURNIPS-Rutabagas, per lb., 14c. TOMATOES - Florida, per six-basket

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MUSHROOMS-Per lb., 80.9c.

RHUBARB-Per lb., 80.9c.

ONIONS-Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 850.90c;

Ohios, per bbl., \$2.25. FRUITS.

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STRAWHERRIES—Few arriving from Texas and Florida; per qt., 45@50c.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, 34.50; New York stock, 34.50; fancy, \$5.00.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$7.00@9.90.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys per bbl., \$10.50; per crate, \$3.50.

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ORANGES—California, fancy naveis, per box, \$3.25@3.50; choice navels, \$3.00; California seedlings, per box, \$2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, choice, per box, \$3.51 fancy, \$3.50; Messinas, choice, per box, \$3.50; fancy, \$4.

BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, \$1.75@ 2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.3542.00

BRAN—Higher: sacked, lots, east track, 70c.

HAY—Timothy easier at \$10.00412.00; prairie, \$8.0049.00 steady.

WHISKY—Higher at \$1.25.

IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.30; bagging, 61% do pfd.

Balt & Ohio...

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher: jobbing, old. \$11.75; new, \$12.25. Lard, nominal; prime steam, \$5.90; choice, \$5.56. Dry sail boxed meats, higher; extra shorts, \$6.50; clear ribs, \$6.520; clear ribs, \$6.520; clear ribs, \$6.522; clear sides, \$6.75; bacon, boxed, higher; extra shorts, \$6.50; clear ribs, \$1.624; clear sides, \$7.25.

METALS—Lead, easy at \$4.5544.574; Speltor, easy at \$4.374;
POULTRY—Firm; chickens, \$6074; cturkeys, \$4.4845; ducks, \$c; geese, 54; c.

EGGS—Lower at \$8.6.

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594;0623;c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 660;62c; recipts, 120 cars,
CORN-May, 35c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 350;
354;c; No. 2 white, 354;c; No. 3 white, 354;c.
OATS-No. 2 white, 25c.
RYE-No. 2, 534;c.
HAY-Choice timothy, \$10,00210,50; choice prairie, 56,7507,25.
BUTTER-Creamery, 20022c; dairy, 19c.
EGGS-Weak feeling provailed; fresh Kansas and Missouri stocks, 84;c, cases returned; new white wood cases included, 9c. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn. 50.—

N. J. Central
1,900 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 46,800 bu.; corn. 2,800 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

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Ponnsylvania Reading at 32.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 27,900 quarters from Atlantic ports. 1,000 quarters from Pacific ports and 22.000 quarters from Other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 43,600 guarters.

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TOLEDO, O., March 26.—WHEAT—Active and lower: No. 2 cash, 714c; May, 724c., CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 mixed. OATS-Dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Dull: No. 2 cash, 5714c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and lower: prime cash, old. \$4.90; March, new, \$5.40; October, \$4.95; No. 2 seed, \$4.55@4.75.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, March 26.—WHEAT-No. 1 hard, cash, 69%c; May, 67%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 67%c; May, 65%c; July, 66%c; No. 2 northern, 62%c; No. 3 spring, 59%c. OATS-23@23\4c. CORN-36c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, March 26.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 664,0654; No. 2 northern, 644,0654; No. 2 RYE—Higher; No. 1, 564,0657c, BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 440,45c; sample, 3643c.

25/2c; acid. 26/25/2c.

WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, 25/25c;
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Texas. 15/218c.

COAL-Quiet but firm.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$11.00
6713.00; mess. \$10.00/210.50; beef hams, \$20.00
6722.00; packet, \$11.00/211.75; city extra India incess, \$18.00/22.00, Cut meats, steady; crease, 177.000 bu. Corn, 21.111.000 bu.; increase, 177.000 bu. Corn, 21.111.000 bu.; increase, 177.000 bu. Corn, 21.111.000 bu.; increase, 177.000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—BUTTER-tendy, fancy western creamery, 2513c ancy western prints, 27c. Steady; fresh nearby, western and CHEESE—Quiet, but steady.

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS March 25.—SUGAR-Quiet; open kettle, 54,943-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 44,944c; centrifugal yellow, 45,944c; seconds, 25,4344c. MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 8938c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—WHEAT— In store No. 1 northern, March, 64c; May, 634c; July, 644c; September, 624c. On track, No. 1 hard, 654c; No. 1 herthern, 64c; No. 2 northern, 624c.

Peorin Markets. PEORIA, III., March 26.—CORN-Higher; (o. 2, 3714); OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 2514425c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.25 for

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All departments of the local money market were apprehably easier today, in spite of the largely increased speculative activity and the resulting demand for funds. In spite of the large buying of stocks for London account sterling exchange advanced a fraction, apparently in response to the hardening of money rates in London. A marked falling off was reported in the quantity of cotton bills offered in the exchange market.

The bond market continued broad and active and higher prices were made for most bonds traded in. Total sales, par value \$4.810,000. United States 38, coupon, advanced 12. United States 38, coupon, advanced 12. United States 48, registered. 14. and the refunding 28, when issued, declined 12 in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, \$1.750
2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 8c; No. 2 saited hides, 7c; No. 1 saited hides, 8c; No. 2 saited hides, 7c; No. 1 saited hides, 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$2.50.
NUTS — Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; shellbarks, \$1.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.
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Pacific Coast
do. 1st pfd.
do. 2d pfd.
Pacific Mail
People's Gas
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Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 25.—American securities opened strong, with prices showing marked advances all around on the strength displayed in Wall street Saturday. Business in Americans showed signs of expanding and outside interests displayed more interest of the market. The closing tone was firm. Spanish 4s. 71.6245. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £104.000. On the street today, after the close of the regular market. American securities were buoyant and showed advances ranging from 14 to 24. The feature of these transactions was Bailimore & Ohlo, which was quoted at \$455, an advance of 775 above Saturday's closing price. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Arres, 137.30; March 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase, 25.0.000 marks; other securities, increase, 36.00.000 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 22.440.000 marks, notes in circulation, increase, were the chief feature of attraction on the bourse today and there was animated.

purchasing. Internationals were firm. Spanish 4s were easier, owing to realizations in view of the forthcoming settlement, industrials were quiet and prices were maintained. Canadian Pacifics improved on the receipt of favorable traffic returns. Exchange on London, 20 marks 48 pfgs, for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4% per cent, three-months' bills, 4% per cent. PARIS, March 26,—1 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 1017 28c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 20c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72.524s

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March %-MONEY-On call, steady at 34-544 per cent; last loan at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, STERLING EXCHANGE-Firmer, with

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Ophir
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Sierra Nevada
Standard
Union Con.
Vellow Jacket Deadwood 69
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Homestake 5006 Iron Silver Mexican LONDON, March 26.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money 101% Pennsylvania Consols, acc't 101 15-10 Reading Can, Pactic 98% Nor. Pac. pfd ...

Consols, acc't 101 15-16;Reading
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U. P. pfd 75½ Anaconda
St. Paul com 142½ Rands BAR SILVER-Steady at 27 9-16d per

MONEY-3442 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for both short gird three marks bills, 3 13-16 per cent.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Clearings, \$22,258,-111; balances, \$1,298,559. Posted exchange, \$4.831-64.87. New York exchange, 10c dis-34.83\square

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 3%c; middling gulf, 19%c; sales, 5,534. Futures closed steady; March, 18,38; April, 18,36; May, 18,38; June, 19,28; July, 19,27; August, 18,17; September, 18,39; October, 18,10; November, 17,96; December, 17,96; January, 17,96; February, 17,97.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 1,960 bales; ordinary, 8 3-16c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c; low middling, 9%c; middling, 9%c; middling, 9%c; middling, 93-16c. Receipts, 3,449 bales; stock, 359,443 bales, Cotton futures; March, 19,28 bid; April, 19,2849,30; May, 19,2949,20; June, 19,2869,28; July, 19,2669,28; August, 19,0169,02; September, 18,27 bid; October, 18,3967,91; November, 17,7867,50; December, 17,79; January, 17,7867,50.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand, prices 1-32d higher; American middling, 5½d; low middling, 15½d; low middling, 15½d; low middling, 15½d; good ordinary, 5d, 16d; good middling, 59-16d; middling, 5½d; low middling, 15½d; good bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,200 American, Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 14,000 American, Futures opened easy and closed quiet at the deciline, American middling, low middling, 19,000 bales, including 14,000 American, Futures opened easy and closed quiet at the deciline, American middling, low middling, 19,000 bales, including 14,000 American, Futures opened easy and closed quiet at the deciline, American middling, low middling, 19,000 bales, including 14,000 American, Futures opened easy and closed quiet at the deciline, American middling, low middling, 19,000 bales, including 14,000 American, Futures opened easy and closed quiet at the deciline, American middling, low middling, 19,000 bales, including 14,000 American, Futures 19,000 sellers; November-December, 4 26-649; 4 27-64d buyers; December-January, 4 24-64 64 25-64d buyers; January-February, 4 23-64 64 24-64d sellers, The Cotton exchange will be closed Friday, April 13, Saturday, April 14, and Monday, April 16, Easter.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, March 26.—DRY GOODS— Today's market has ruled quiet through-out. Spot business has been slow and in mail orders buyers have done little beyond covering pressing requirements. There mail orders buyers have done little beyond covering pressing requirements. There have been no changes in prices. All snot goods are firm, but in brown cottons forward deliveries are somewhat irregular. Bleached cottons are without change in any particular. In all coarse colored cottons the market is firm. Print cloths were idle at previous prices. Prints are steady, with a fair demand for staples. Ginghams were very firm. White goods were also firm.

NEW YORK, March 26.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 8c; No. 7, jobbing, 8½c; mild, market quiet, but steady; Cordova, 9½g214c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at 5 points decline to 5 points advance. Ruled fairly active on local covering, met by selling of long stuff. Railied 5 to 10 points, closing Havre cables failing to show weakness expected by the bears. Closed steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points advance. Total sales were 17.256 bass, including: May, 16.5566.60; June, 18.55; July, 18.55; September, 30.7046.75; October, 86.75; November, 16.80; December, 16.5507.00. Coffee Market.

California Dried Fruits. California Dried Fruita.

NEW YORK, March 25.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull and nominal. Demand for evaporated apples was moderately active today. Influenced by better country advices than anticipated and a decided decrease in receipts the market ruled firm at Saturday's closing figures. State common. 45,465 c. prime. 59,614c; choice. 72,715c; fancy. 75,985c. California dried prunes. 35,437c per lb. as to size and quality. Assicots, 13,615c; Moor park, 15,65 ye. Peaches, peeled. 18,622c; unpealed, 75,466c.

OIL CITY, March 26.—OILS—Credit bal-ances, \$1.68; certificates, no bid or offer; shipments, 119.189 bbls.; average, 84.736 bbls.; runs, 115.146 bbls.; average, 84.728 ANTWERP. March 26.—Petroleum, 22f 25c poid and sellers.

LONDON, March 26.—Linseed ctl, 25s 5d.

Best sugar, March, 10s 3d. Turpentine

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cornfed Steers Generally Sell a Little Lower

with Demand Good. FEEDERS COMMAND GOOD, FIRM PRICES

Hogs Show a Decline Amounting to Just About Five Cents-Sheep and Lambs in Good Demand at

Totals ... 2.631 4.085 4.844

CATTLE—Receipts at this point were not large, but there was a good big run at Chilage, but there was a good big run at Chilage, but there was a good big run at Chilage, but there was a good big run at Chilage and the market there was reported lower. At the same time sellers at this point were anticipating a good run for Tuesday and that there would be no scarcity of supplies. The result was that the general market was weak with a lower tendency.

Among salesmen there was a wide difference of opinion and different ones were calling it all the way from steady to considerably lower. Taking everything into considerably lower. Taking everything into considerably lower. Taking everything into consideration it would be safe to quote the market weak to 5c lower, and in extreme cases loc lower. The demand was good at the ruling prices and with Chicago coming so much lower salesmen were forced to cut loose and sell so that the mest of the cattle changed hands in good season.

The best cows and heifers did not sell much different from the latter part of last week but the common kinds were anywhere from weak to 10c lower. Bulls are selling low, especially the heavy fat bulls. Veal week the same time the demand was not very large. Speculators were the principal buyers and they did not soll my the demand was not very large. Speculators were the principal buyers and they did not beld up as strong as they have been doing to the demand was not very large. Speculators were the principal buyers and they did not beld up as strong as they have been doing to the demand was not very large. Speculators were the principal buyers and they did not beld up as strong as they have been doing to the demand was not very large. Speculators were the principal buyers and they did not beld up as strong as they have been doing to the demand was not very large. Speculators were the principal buyers and they did not beld up as strong as they have been doing to the demand was not very large. Speculators were the principa

were the principal buyers and they did not bid up as strong as they have been doing on most days of late. In fact packers were in a good many cases the betters buyers for the warmed-up cattle. Representative sales:

STEERS AND HEIFERS. .1154 4 25 COWS.1124 4 50 -1000 -1080 -1230 -1116 -1142 -910 -1200 -1215 -1350 -1150 -1150 -1228 -1040 -1202 -1180 -1203 -1215 -1210 -. 1110 974 1130 3 25 18 HEIFERS

COMMAND GOOD, FIRM PRICES

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72 213 4 876 84 268 4 95
SHEEP—The week starts out with a modcrate run of sheep and lambs, and with
the market in good shape. The prices paid
were at least steady for all kinds, and
sellers as a rule were well pleased with
the day's operations. Buyers were all out
early and everything offered for sale
changed hands in good season and at
prices entirely satisfactory. Among the
offerings was quite a string of western
lambs. The sales below will show the kind
of prices paid.
Quotations: Choice handy weight yearlings, \$6.504.60 fair to good yearlings, \$5.65
75.80; good to choice wethers, \$5.55
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209 western ewes..... 23 western ewes..... 437 western ewes... western lambs.

prime steers, steady to slow at \$5.00@5.75; poor to medium, weak to 10c lower at \$4.00@ 4.75; selected feeders, about steady at \$4.00@ 4.80; mixed stockers, \$3.40@3.90; cows, choice, firm and others slow at \$3.00@4.25; helfers, about steady at \$3.10@4.79; canners, weak to 10c lower at \$2.25@2.60; bulls, steady at \$2.50 @4.20; calves, unchanged at \$4.50@6.00. Texans, receipts, 800 head; best on sale, 6 cars, at \$4.90; Texas feed steers, \$3.85@4.90; Texas bulls, \$3.20@3.60. HOGS—Receipts, today, 35.000 head; tomorrow, 25.000 head, estimated; left over, 2.500 head; 5c lower, except lightweights; tops, \$5.20; mixed and butchers, \$4.90@5.20; good to choice heavy, \$5.06.66.20; rough heavy, \$4.90 @6.00; light, 2½c lower at \$4.90@5.12½; bulk of sales, \$4.91½@5.16.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep, generally steady to 10c higher

head; sheep, generally steady to 10c higher for best; lambs, slow to 10c lower; good to choice wethers. \$5.75\(\tilde{9}6.00\); fair to choice mixed, \$4.75\(\tilde{9}6.00\); western sheep, \$5.40\(\tilde{9}6.00\); yearlings, \$6.00\(\tilde{9}6.50\); native lambs, \$5.50\(\tilde{9}7.25\); western lambs, \$6.00\(\tilde{9}7.25\). New York Live Stock.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 26.—BEEVES—Receipts, 5,140 head; steady to firm; cows, shade higher; all sold; steers, \$4.3595.30; bulls, \$2.094.35; cows, \$2.1594.10; stockers, \$3.093.30; cables quote London and Liverpeol markets firm; exports, today, 5 head cattle and 25 head sheep; tomorrow, 560 head cattle, 1,084 head sheep and 4,400 quarters of teer. CALVES—Receipts, 4.603 head; market de-pressed; prices 25415c lower, lowest of the season; 250 head unsold; veals, \$3.006.25; tops, \$5.37½; very few sales above \$6; barnard stock, nominal SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 11,418 SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 11,418 head; sheep, slow and weak; lambs opened slow and steady to 10e lower and closed quiet but firm; 4 cars unsold; sheep, \$4.509 6.25; export grades, \$6.40; culls, \$4; lambs, \$5.509.8.12\(\frac{1}{2}\); clipped lambs, \$5.509.6.50; spring lambs, \$5.009.6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 14.597 head; 4 cars on sale; market slow at \$5.3596.50; choice light state hogs, \$6.60.

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SHEDP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 4.400 head: market active and steady; Colorado lambs, \$5.7597.60; muttons, \$5.3095.55; stockers and feeders, \$1.0096.25; culls, \$2.5094.60.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS March 26. — CATTLE — Receipts, 2,900 head, including 2,600 head Texans; market steady to strong for natives; native shipping and export steers, \$4.5024.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.5025.05; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.4094.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.5024.85; cows and helfers, \$2.0024.75; canners, \$1.5022.85; bulls, \$2.5025.400; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.4524.80; cows and helfers, \$2.3026.70; HOGS — Receipts, \$.000 head; market lower; pigs and lights, \$4.9026.90; packers, \$4.9025.05; butchers, \$5.1025.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 1,200 head; native muttons, \$5.0026.55; lambs, \$6.5027.25; spring lambs, \$8.00212.00; culls and bucks, \$4.2525.00. St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 26.—
(Special.)—The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts, 700; market active and strong; quality fair; natives, \$3.0025.15;
Texas and westerns, \$3.7565.00; cows and helfers, \$2.2564.40; bulls and stags, \$2.2564.45; yearlings and calves, \$4.0025.16; stockers and feeders, \$3.3064.60; voals, \$4.2567.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 3.200; market weak to 5c lower; all grades, \$4.0025.65; bulk of sales, \$4.9565.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.600; \$4.95@5.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,600;
market active and strong; sheep. \$7.05;
lambs. \$5.00@7.10; yearlings, \$5.35@8.35; sheep
and yearlings, \$5.00@5.75; ewes, \$4.00@5.35. Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for March 26:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
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Chicago 19,000 36,000 18,000
Kansas City 4,000 17,000 4,400
St. Louis 3,990 8,900 1,200 Totals 28,978 65,119 28,976 Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$152,554,752;

BILL TO AID FREE LABOR

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

telephone franchise carried by 185 major

CRESTON, In., March 26 .- (Special Tele-

M. J. Mitchell, was elected by a majority of 130 over the republican candidate, D. T. Yoker. In the First ward John Nelson, republican councilman, was elected without opposition. A. P. Northrup, democrat, was elected in the Second ward. In the Third ward C. A. Wolverton, republican, was elected. In the Fourth ward A. J. Parsons,

democrat, was elected over S. V. Findlay by fifty majority. CLINTON, 1a., March 26. (Special Telegram.)-At the city election today nearly the entire republican ticket was elected. Mayor George D. McDaid's majority being about 1,200. The democrats elected five out of nine councilmen. The vote cast was the largest in the history of the city for a city election. The fight was mainly on party lines. Mayor McDaid's majority two years ago was 800. According to the new law just passed by the legislature the pells remained open until 7 o'clock.

DUNLAP, Ia., March 26 .- (Special Telegram.) - Dunlap expressed a moral sentiment today by electing Rev. J. P. Clyde, paster of the Congregational church, mayor. The largest vote ever cast in the town was

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., March 26.-(Special Telegram.)-The city election today brought out a large vote. Miller and Mc-Corst, independent democrats, and Littlejohn, Blumer and O'Brien, republicans, were elected aldermen.

CRESTON, Ia., March 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans scored a victory today, electing four out of five aldermen. CENTERVILLE, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)-A light vote was polled here today. The republicans and democrate each elected two aldermen. No other officers were to be elected.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 26 .- (Special Telegram.)—Two republicans and three citizens' ticket candidates were elected to the city council today. The water works ordinance was defeated. Only local issues were involved. STUART, Ia., March 26,-(Special Tele-

gram.)-After one of the most stubborn and persistent municipal fights in the history of the town the republicans today elected all the aldermen, thereby reclaiming a majority of the city council, which has been democratic with the exception of one member for some time. The vote polled was heavier than for several years past. MASON CITY, Ia., March 26 .- (Special

Telegram.)-The election here passed off very quietly, with the exception of the First ward, where the saloon license men bolted the caucus nominee for alderman, J. H. Ahundson, and pitted against him R. Valentine, the present occupant. It was the warmest ward fight in years. The independent and license candidate. R. Valentine. was elected by twenty-one majority in a total vote of 500. J. J. Burns was elected in the Third ward and E. B. Higley in the

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Not for a good many years has there been such interest in an election as today. The vote was one of the largest ever polled here. The city is nominally democratic, but by close work the republicans elected the last mayor. The result means a return to democratic rule, the entire city ticket being elected. The democrats will probably have a majority in the council. LOGAN, Ia., March 26 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The city election resulted in the election of the independent ticket. Three hundred and twenty-one votes were cast. T. W. Fallon had a majority of 72 for mayor. Almor Stern, for councilman, had a majority of 121; Lee Dakan, councilman, 109, W. E. Hills was elected treasurer by about the same vote and Theodore Cronk assessor. NEW HAMPTON, Ia., March 26.-W. J. Springer, republican, was elected mayor over

W. G. Shaffer today by 57 majority. The fight was purely local, both candidates being republicans. PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., March 26 .-(Special.)-A complete republican victory was registered here today, overcoming a majority of democrats heretofore of 25. The republicans carried the town by 85 majority. L. H. Stroud was elected mayor; C. L. Bennett, recorder; Claude Anderson, treasurer; K. Utterback and P. O. Alles-

house, aldermen, SIOUX CITY, March 26.-(Special Telegram.)-A. H. Burton, republican, is elected mayor of Sioux City over J. H. Quick, dem-

ocrat, by about 100 majority.

Suit to Break & Will. Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City March 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head natives and 2,800 head Texans; natives steady; southern cattle, steady to 10c lower; heavy natives, \$4,7565.20; rough, \$4,3064.85; stockers and feeders, \$3,2564.50; rough, \$4,3064.85; stockers and feeders, \$3,2564.50; canners, \$2,7063.25; fed westerns, \$3,1564.50; western feeders, \$3,7564.75; Texans, \$3,606; was ten feeders, \$3,7564.75; Texans, \$3,606; hospital, \$4,000; missionary society of the Methodist church, \$4,000; Christ mission, New York, \$3,000; Agatha hospital, \$1,504.55; mixed, \$4,50675.00; light, \$4,6564.90; pigs, \$4,1564.65. CLINTON, Ia., March 26.-(Special.)siderable land in this county was willed to the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The plaintiff alleges that these amounts aggregate more than one-fourth the value of the estate, which makes the will void. The plaintiffs are Joseph and John McLaughlin. The will is that of the late William J. McLaughlin,

father of the plaintiffs. Dancer Secures Divorce. FOREST CITY, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)-Ida Fuller, the serpentine dancer, whose childhood home was in this city, obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, Frank Fuller, who is a brother of the famous Loie Fuller, Her maiden name was Ida Pinckney and her two brothers are

druggists in this city. Fight with Horse Thieves. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 25.—
Relatives in this city have received word
of the killing in the Osage nation of Richard Wilson and the fatal wounding of John
Rush, horse thieves, by deputy marshals
who were chasing them. Wilson escaped
from the Kansas penitentiary July last.



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